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Foresters Will Convene On Maui

Will Charter Claudine And Expect To
Bring About Two Hundred People
On July 3 For Two Days Conven-
tion

PLAN ELABORATE ENTERTAINMENTS

Local Lodge Expecting To Give
Visitors The Time Of Their Lives
And Making Big Preparations For
Them

The district convention of the Order of Foresters in the Territory of Hawaii for the year 1919 will be held at the K. of P. hall in Wailuku, July 4 and 5. Delegates from all over the Territory will attend. On this occasion it is also expected that a very large number of excursionists will come from Honolulu and Hilo. The Foresters have practically chartered the Claudine for the trip, which will leave Honolulu, Thursday, July 3, and there will be at least 100 excursionists. Predictions are however, that there will be 150 or even 200 in the party.

Will Entertain Royally
The Foresters on Maui are making big preparations to receive their guests, and from conversations held with the leaders, it seems that the Honolulu and Hilo parties will consider themselves fortunate if they land back home whole and with all of their belongings. A reception, dance, smoker and other entertainment is being planned and the Foresters intend to show the visitors that when they land on this island that they must feel perfectly at home, whether it be at the very best hotel or whether in one of the neat, clean and tidy cells operated by Sheriff Crowell.

Formal invitations issued by the tended to every Forester in the Territory of Hawaii. These invitations go out over the signature of the local Chief Ranger, W. E. Bal, and it is hoped will be accepted by a large number of members of the order. Joaquin Garcia, head of the Order of Foresters in the Territory of Hawaii, goes to Honolulu some time next month to make an official visit to one of the local courts, and hopes are high that his visit will encourage many more to come to Maui, particularly when he tells them what Maui is doing to entertain them.

Various committees of the local Court of Foresters are working on the program and duties outlined with a view to making the whole excursion an unqualified success.

Cane Fire Caused By Train Spark

Discovered By Motorist—Burns About
Twenty Minutes And Damages
About Quarter Of An Acre—Pen-
hallow Almost Has Accident

Great excitement was caused in this section Tuesday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock when a fire broke out in a cane field between Wailuku and Waihee. The fire which had been started by a spark from the passing train of the Wailuku Sugar Company, was discovered by a Japanese who was passing from Wailuku. He immediately turned in an alarm and in a short time a large force had turned out to fight the fire. Manager Penhallow broke all the speed records and nearly capsize on the bridge in his efforts to get to the fire. The fire was under control in about 20 minutes and damaged about a quarter of an acre of cane. Wailuku Sugar Company according to Superintendent E. Soper.

Will Give Lessons In Bee Keeping

A special, short-course in bee keeping is being given at the College of Hawaii by Prof. D. L. Crawford and Mr. E. C. Smith, Manager of the Garden Island Honey Company. Eight persons have signed up for the class and it is expected that others will join. A meeting was held last Monday to arrange a convenient time for regular class sessions. It was decided at that time to have one session on Saturday afternoons, beginning at 1:30 P. M., and such other shorter sessions on other days as might be necessary to observe certain things in the hive.

The course will extend into June and will consist of informal lectures by Prof. Crawford and demonstrations by Mr. Smith. Some of the members of this class are college students but most of them are "outsiders" whom the college is glad to serve.

Meat Situation Grave On Hawaii

Long Drought Weakens Cattle—
Many Are Slowly Dying Of Starva-
tion Is Claimed By Cattlemen—
Will Ship Beef From Mainland

Serious shortage of beef due to prolonged drought is the situation which is facing the residents on the Island of Hawaii, according to a statement made by the Hilo Meat company in a long article which appeared last week in the Hilo Tribune. On this account the islanders are faced with the necessity of shipping beef from the mainland to be held in cold storage for use. The Hilo Meat company has notified the dealers that this will take effect after June 1. Arrangements have been made whereby the Enterprise will bring a number of carcasses in cold storage each trip beginning with her first arrival in June. These will be kept in cold storage at Hilo and delivered with fresh beef on a fifty-fifty basis to all the markets.

Beef Almost Nil
"It is a case of using cold storage beef or having none at all," W. H. Shipman is credited with saying. He further went on to state that the shortage of beef is so great that in a short while, if the situation is not relieved by imported beef, there will simply be no beef at all.

Owing to the drought and the scarcity of feed the cattle are weak and cannot be gotten to market. Cattlemen claim they are now killing next year's stock in order to meet the demand. Drought conditions in Kau are very severe, and the cattle are so weak they can scarcely eat. The sheep and goats are said to be starving to death. The days are hot and the nights have been cold. The drought is the worst since 1899, and there is hardly any hope of breaking it now, as the season of heavy rainfall is past. The cattle men hope to save enough cattle to start their flocks and herds anew next year, but look for a continued scarcity of meat in the market.

To Erect Drugstore On Market Street

Chock Chong, Prominent Business
Man Of Hilo, Will Establish First
Class Drug Business Here—Thinks
Best Business Opportunity Here

Arriving with his family Tuesday night from Hilo on the Mauna Kea was Chock Chong, who has been a resident of Hilo for many years but who has come to Wailuku to establish a drug business. Mr. Chong, who was the proprietor of the Hawaii Drug company in Hilo, one of the largest and most successful stores of that line in Hilo, contemplates the establishment of a first class up-to-date drug business in Wailuku. The name of the concern is to be the Maui Drug company. A new building will be erected on Market street Waihee side for the drugstore.

The company will be a stock company, with Mr. Chong, H. H. Morehead of San Francisco and W. H. MacDonald, as the principal stockholders, with several shareholders among the business men of Maui. The management of the new Maui concern intends to install a soda fountain that will cost \$2,000 and it will be the first of its kind on Maui. Manager Chong intends to employ two haole dispensers and several men of other nationalities. Chong is now a qualified chemist as he has been granted his license to practice pharmacy in the territory.

Good Opportunities Here
Mr. Chong is an old resident of Hilo, graduating from the High school and the Hilo Union school. He is well known on the islands, having formerly been an employee of Benson & Smith's in Honolulu, and has toured the principal cities of the United States in a study of his business. Mr. Chong believes there is a good business opportunity in Wailuku, and says he sees no reason why it should not grow. He stated to a representative of The Maui News that after investigating Kauai and Oahu, he felt the best business possibilities lay right in Wailuku, which constituted his principal reason for coming here to settle.

Mrs. Chong successfully conducted the California Fruit company in Hilo, but sold out her interests to come with her husband. They have taken a house on Church street near the Grand hotel and after necessary repairs will establish their home there.

There will be a concert and dance tonight by the pupils of the Maui High School at the Pala Community House. Mrs. L. C. Jones will be the director. This is for the benefit of the 1919 graduating class.

AMERICAN FACTORS GETS LIHUI STOCK

Cooke Estate Makes Transfer At Enemy Alien Sale
Price—Senator Moses Proposes National 8-Hour
Day—Congressman Kahn Demands Withdrawal
Of American Forces—Attempt To Destroy Amer-
ican Legation At Costa Rica

(By The Associated Press)
HONOLULU, May 23—As the result of a deal just completed by their representatives in Washington, the Cooke Estate has transferred to the American Factors Ltd., their Lihui stock for the same price as paid at the enemy alien sale recently. This it is understood meets with the requirements of the custodian of the enemy alien property.

CHINESE WILL SIGN
(By The Associated Press)
PARIS, May 23—The Chinese delegates are understood to have reached a decision to sign the peace treaty with reservations relative to Kiaochow and Shantung. It is reported that this will not affect the treaty as a whole and will reserve the right to China to question.

RECOGNIZE POLES
(By The Associated Press)
MADRID, May 23—Spain recognized the Polish government.

SAYS NO DISSENSION
(By The Associated Press)
BERLIN, May 23—The unexpected departure of Schiedemann, von Bernstorff, and Dernburg for Spa brought rumors that there is a cabinet crisis. It has been officially denied that there are any dissensions.

URGES NATIONAL 8-HOUR DAY
(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 23—Senator Moses proposed in the senate a national eight-hour working day beginning 1920, with an application similar to the Adamson law.

The retail price of food in the United States for April was three per cent less than the high mark in December. April prices were four per cent higher than March, says the Bureau of Labor.

Senator Sherman has introduced resolutions in the senate declaring the covenant of the league of nations should be separated from the peace treaty when the ratifications are submitted.

WINNIPEG NEARLY NORMAL
(By The Associated Press)
WINNIPEG, May 23—Commercial activities here are approaching the normal except the postal and street car tie up. Restaurants have been opened and union and non-union telephone service maintained.

UNDERWOOD WOULD HALT SUFFRAGE
(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 23—Senator Underwood objected to the expediting of the passage of the suffrage amendment which the senate has sent to the committee.

BOLSHEVIKI DENY LOSSES
(By The Associated Press)
LONDON, May 23—The Bolsheviks deny that the anti-Bolshevik captured the Bolsheviks in North Russia and executed May 20. A successful threatening movement against the Bolshevik positions forcing them to retreat southward, is a North Russian official dispatch. Several towns and many prisoners have been taken, is claimed.

NC-4 STILL DELAYED
(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 23—The weather at Porto del Gada is unfavorable for the resumption of the NC-4's flight.

DEMANDS WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICANS
(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 23—Congressman Kahn of California has demanded the withdrawal of the entire American army in Europe and recommended a 100,000 peace army and universal military training in a speech before the house. As a result of investigations, Europe is declared to have published a summary of the treaty which is far different than the actual treaty. It is predicted Americans will receive many surprises when they study it.

TRY TO BOMB LEGATION
(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 23—An attempt was made to demolish the American legation at San Jose, Costa Rica Monday night by a bomb the state department is informed. Bomb caused slight damage but no injuries.

Ex-Service Men To Get Easy Premiums

Uncle Sam Makes Premiums Low
Enough To Accommodate The
Slimmest Pocketbook—Covers
Ages From 15 To 70

The rates to be charged by the Federal Government to ex-soldiers desirous of continuing the insurance contracts issued by Uncle Sam when war was declared have now been announced. The contracts held by the soldiers and sailors were for a period extending five years after war ceased, that is until November 11, 1923.

These contracts may be converted into policies issued by the Government, which are for ordinary life insurance, 20-payment life, 30-payment life, 20-year endowment, 30-year endowment and endowment at the age of 62 years.

The premiums are figured on the age of the insured at the time of the conversion of the contract into a policy, and arrange from \$12.29 a year per \$1000 for the ordinary life policy for a person of 15 years of age up to \$104.78 a year per \$1000 for a person of 70 years. The rates are payable monthly, quarterly, semi-annually and annually, there being a slight saving to the insured by paying the annual, semi-annual or quarterly premium over the monthly premium.

For ordinary life insurance, a soldier of 20 pays \$13.58 annum per \$1000; 25 years, \$15.54; 30 years, \$17.36; 35 years, \$20.08; 40 years, \$23.74; 45 years, \$28.71; 50 years, \$35.56; and so on up to \$104.78 per annum for 70 years of age.

The rates on the other classes of insurance are higher, and for the 20 endowment plan, which is considered to be one of the best classes, it is \$38.86 per annum per \$1000 for a person of 15 years; \$39.10 for one of 20 years of age; 25 years, \$39.34; 30 years, \$39.69; 35 years, \$40.28; 40 years, \$41.46; 45 years, \$43.47; and so on up to \$68.08 per \$1000 for one of 60 years of age at the time of conversion.

The schedule issued by the Treasury Department containing the rates for the government life insurance contains all premiums and conditions in detail.

Hapai Ko Contest At Fair June 12

Expected That Cane Loading Tourna-
ment Will Attract Much Attention
—H. B. Penhallow To Conduct
Elimination Tests

Maui, Oahu and Kauai will be pitted against each other in a hapai ko tournament at the Territorial fair, June 9-14, which is expected to attract the attention of the industrial and agricultural world.

Contests at the various plantations on Maui will be held between their teams from May 24 to May 31. On June 1 the preliminary elimination contests between the teams will be held, probably at Waikapu, at which time the winning team will be selected and sent to Honolulu. The inter-island hapai ko will be held at Honolulu, Thursday, June 12.

Two cane-leaders will constitute a team. These two may be a man and a woman, or both men. A space 20 by 75 feet will be prepared in front of the grandstand, on which will be placed a section of portable track and a three-ton, side-door cane-car. The sugar cane will be scattered over the exhibition area, just as it would lie in the field after cutting, and each team of two will be started and timed in true sportsman-like style. First and second prizes of \$50 and \$30 will be awarded by the fair commission. Traveling expenses of the teams will be borne by the plantations they represent.

Manager H. B. Penhallow of Wailuku Sugar Co., is looking after Maui's interests. Fair Commissioner W. F. Sanborn of Kauai represents the contest for the Garden Island and Manager Renton of Ewa Plantation for Oahu.

Baby Tank Driver Meets Waterloo

Elections and a Tin Lizzie caused the downfall of the valorous valets of the Liberty Loan whippet tank. Sergeant H. P. Paul and Private W. G. Gill at Hilo last week. In company with another youth they were driving down Kuhio avenue in the wee hours of the morning and were found later in a ditch with the car in ruins. The men believe that driving a whippet tank across No-Man's Land is safer than to try to navigate a Tin Lizzie after an election celebration. It is supposed that the men, miscalculating the weight of the machine tried to make too sharp a turn and capsize.

Visits Maui On Various Projects

Lyman H. Bigelow Of Honolulu, Pays
Visit To Fair Site, Lahaina And
Hana—Confers With A. W. Collins
On Wharf Project

FAIR BUILDING STARTS SOON

May Be Used As Civic Center—County
Fair And Racing Association To
Incorporate Immediately—Inspects
Hana Wharf

Lyman H. Bigelow superintendent of public works for the territory and chairman of the harbor board, paid a visit to Maui this week in the interest of the Territorial Fair Building for which the 1919 legislature has made a \$10,000 appropriation. Members of the Maui County Fair and Racing Association met with him at Kahului on Wednesday and reviewed the fair site in reference to the selection of the best location for the building, plans, etc. It is planned to make the building a public one, to be used in the nature of a community center where large conventions, dances and entertainments may be held, and which will be large enough to cover the social needs of the county. Mr. Bigelow intimated that work on the building would go right ahead after the necessary preliminaries have been arranged for by the Maui association.

Necessary To Incorporate
It was found that incorporation papers will have to be applied for by the Maui County Fair and Racing Association in order that they may take advantage of the appropriation, as the money will not be available until they are a corporate body. It was voted to make application for the papers immediately.

After the conference at Kahului, Mr. Bigelow went to Lahaina and conferred there with A. W. Collins of the Pioneer Mill company, chairman of the permanent Lahaina wharf committee. The results of this meeting are not known, although it is surmised that Mr. Bigelow's interview had to do with the question of a possible tolls for the Lahaina wharf. From Lahaina he went to Hana to look into the wharf situation at that point.

Industrial Board Imposes Fine

Japanese Auto Repairer Must Pay
Dollar A Day Until He Renews In-
surance—Miss Lawrence Appoint-
ed Acting Clerk

At a meeting of the Industrial Accident board which was held Tuesday morning, in Wailuku, Y. Maruono, proprietor of an automobile repair shop and garage in Wailuku, was fined by the board for violation of insurance laws. Maruono's insurance has lapsed and has not been renewed for some months. He was fined \$1.00 per day for each day from May 8 when his insurance lapsed, until such time as he insures his employees once more. If he does not comply with the laws which compel him to insure his employees and pay his fine, his shop will be ordered closed.

Miss Edith Lawrence was appointed acting clerk of the board during the absence of Mrs. Will J. Cooper, who will be away on the mainland for three months.

County Election Date Changed

County Clerk Kaee received a wireless Wednesday from Territorial Secretary Iauka, notifying him that the date of the general county election had been changed from June 10 to June 3. Nothing about the change was said to Mr. Kaee on his visit to Honolulu a short while ago on county business. The last legislature made the change in date to avoid conflict with the territorial fair dates June 9 to 14.

The question now that arises is whether the election will be legal, because the constitution provides that any changes in the election dates shall be published for thirty days in the public press before becoming effective. The notice having arrived only yesterday there is but half of the time for advertising as provided by law. The voters are now wondering. A special meeting was called and the change duly made.